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28 May 1958

INTER OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Minutes of the 47th meeting held on 6 May 1958 at 1000 hours in room 2701, Barton Hall.

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Present:

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[REDACTED] OSI - Chairman
[REDACTED] FI/D/DDP
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RSB/SR/OCR
[REDACTED] S/COMM/ORR
[REDACTED] OSI
[REDACTED] OSI - Secretary

1. The minutes of the 45th meeting were approved as submitted. The minutes of the 46th meeting (special meeting) were approved with the following change: last line, paragraph 3, from "lieu" to "line."

2. No new information was reported on the revision of NSC-169. The Committee considered the final draft of the Planning Board recommendations to be submitted to the National Security Council and agreed that the Agency elements can well adapt themselves to the recommendations if approved. Specific problems which are apt to arise may be handled by the individual interested Agency bodies; the communal problem may well be handled by IOTAC.

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3. [REDACTED] reported that no action has been taken on a revision of the IOTAC charter and mission, but promised to indicate an appropriate action by the next IOTAC meeting.

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4. [REDACTED] discussed the historical aspects of east-west exchanges stemming from the Lacey-Zaroubin agreements. He amplified one aspect of the agreement with respect to the broadcast and TV effort and the other with respect to scientific exchanges. He explained that the agreement is not restricted to the above and pointed out the advantages and disadvantages of implementing the agreement.

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5. The chairman reported that the AD/SI had referred the OSI study on Project [REDACTED] to IYFAC. He appointed [REDACTED] to report back to the committee on this subject.

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6. The chairman reported that the AD/SI had taken no action on Project [REDACTED] to date. It is understood that Commo will continue the informal operational activity.

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7. [REDACTED] reported that the NSA and RSB/SR/OUR relation was no better than one year ago with respect to furnishing information on Soviet usage of the spectrum. OSI placed a project on RSB which required this type of information.

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8. [REDACTED] reported that the EMW Branch, OSI, had published the November and December reception report under the new format. OSI is requesting a survey on the consumer interest in the new report from DDP, State and USIA interests. He further reported that all the equipment for the Embassy monitoring program has been received and will be delivered in June.

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9. [REDACTED] announced his resignation as a member of the committee and thanked the members for the excellent cooperation he had received.

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10. The meeting adjourned at 1210 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 3 June at 1000 hours in room 2422, Barton Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

[REDACTED]

Secretary

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